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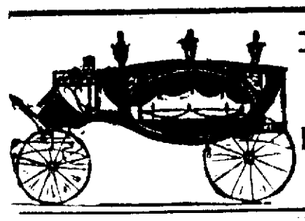
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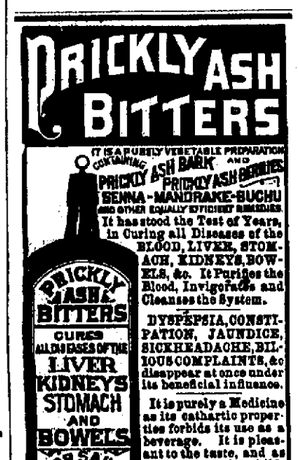
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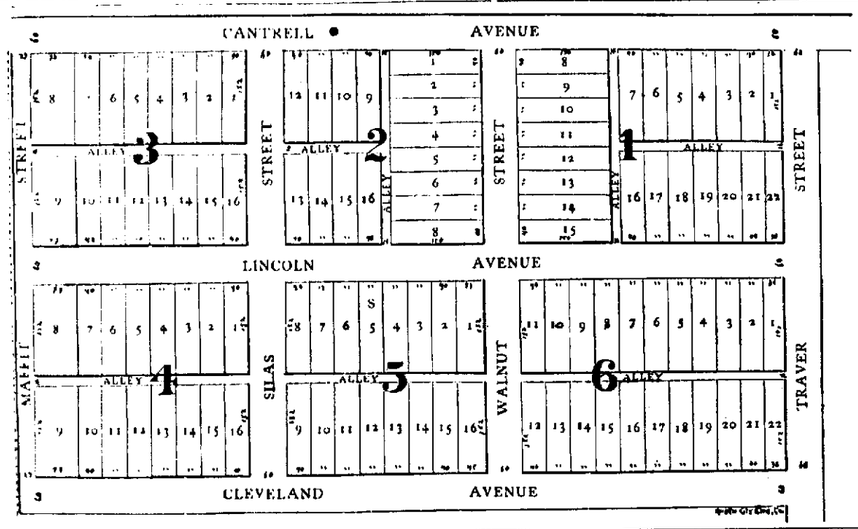
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—Bury dead animals under fruit trees, and the bodies will not be wasted, only transformed in due time for our delight and benefit.

—The announcement is made from a Glasgow hospital that while if boiled or fried fish is dangerous diet for weak persons, steamed it is harmless.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—The science of grafting is so simple that any fruit grower can master it, and the art, slowly mastered at first, acquires ease and rapidity with practice and experience.

—The proper manner of selling eggs is by weight. This is shown by the fact that of one variety six weigh one pound while of another eight are necessary.—*Orange County Farmer.*

—Old currant bushes can be made as good as new, says the *New England Farmer*, by simply cutting away the old wood and leaving a bare stump, and then digging the soil up thoroughly down to the roots and working in plenty of well-rotted manure or superphosphate, with a good handful of salt for each bush.

—Cold Lemon Pudding.—One-half box of gelatine soaked in four tablespoonfuls of water for ten minutes; add a pint of boiling water, juice of two lemons, one cup of sugar. Strain and set away to cool. When cold stir in the whites of three well-beaten eggs. A thin boiled custard of thick cream may be used to pour over the pudding, —*Boston Budget.*

—A Frenchman supplies prepared and warm food to the milch cows of Paris. The feed is delivered twice a day in covered barrels hot from steam vats. It consists of chaffed fodder, roots, pea, bean or linseed meal, rye, barley, maize. A cow can thus be fed on fourteen cents daily, and the rations are always free to be analyzed at the contractor's expense.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Warts.—Put soda on the warts as often as you think of it. The worst seed wart I ever saw went off in about a month. As dry soda is so apt to rub off, I made a strong solution of it with water, and kept corked. A small wart will disappear almost like magic. I took one off this past summer. Some day you will attempt to use the soda, but find no wart. The wart leaves no trace and makes no return.—*Mother's Magazine.*

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Novelties in Stylish Dress Fabrics, Gloves, Millinery and Fans.

Most jackets have hoods this spring.

Pasme is a new shade of æsthetic color.

Claret color is revived among the reds.

Bonnet strings are again made very long.

The leading color of the incoming season is gray.

Double strings are seen on some of the new bonnets.

Lace straws are much used in trimming hats and bonnets.

Indiana cloth is a lovely light wool spring novelty fabric.

A new checked cashmere is sold under the name of Rowena.

Barred woolens for tennis suits are sold in all the leading dry goods houses.

Habit cloths take precedent of all others for covert coats and walking jackets.

Cordurette is another ribbed cloth added to the bit of corduroys and cordereines.

Silk, on account of its dust-shedding qualities, is coming into revived favor for street suits.

Tennis cloths of white wool have large quardille bars of red, blue, brown and dark green.

Braided jackets are considered dressy enough for afternoon, carriage and promenade wear.

Black, fawn, tan and gray gloves are all fashionably worn with street, carriage and visiting costumes.

Norfolk blouses and Epsom covert coats are much worn for traveling, excursions and in the country.

Invisible olive is the latest shade of green for gentlemen's spring overcoats and ladies' walking jackets.

Dull black surahs and other nonlustrous black silks are gaining popularity for street and utility wear.

When a bonnet is given two pairs of strings, one pair is of one kind of ribbon, the other of another, but both must be narrow to be fashionable.

Gray and pale shades of tan are the popular colors for undressed kid gloves, and they must have three rows of heavy stitching on the back, and fastened with four rather large silvered or gilt buttons.

Tennis suits are made with printed yokes full blouse bodies belted in at the waist line, sleeves large and loose above the elbow, but tight below, skirt gored and rather short, overskirt full, long and slightly draped.

The new cotton veilings that are sold at prices ranging from five to six cents the yard come in all the loveliest shades of yellow, rose, blue, green, mauve, heliotrope, scarlet, cream and pure white.

Lace and gauze fans, decorated with water color designs, with spangles, with silver and gold tinsel thread and sometimes spangled with blue and bright small steel beads that glitter like diamonds are exquisitely mounted on shell or smoked pearl or black carved wood sticks.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by John A. Swearingen. a5

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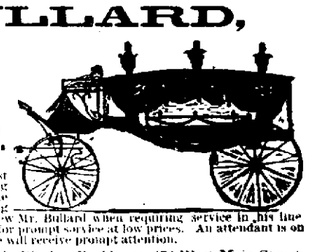
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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Susan H. Murphy vs. William G. Murphy In Chancery. No. 12,687.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named William G. Murphy having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said William G. Murphy that the above named Susan H. Murphy hath heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in this court; that a summons was issued against him in said cause returnable into said court on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1887, holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1887; that at said term said cause was continued; that an alias summons hath been issued in said cause against him, returnable into the same court at the June Term, A. D. 1887, to be holden at the same place, and commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, which said writ is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Complainant. apr25-d4w

Notice In Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Charles P. Houston and James Millikin vs.

John Trainer, Emily V. Trainer, Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman. In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman that the above named complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

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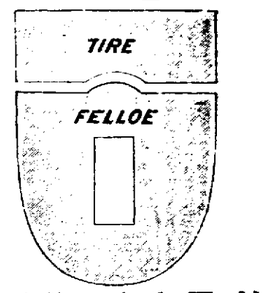
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clara O. Cassell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clara O. Cassell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.

THOS. A. CASSELL, Administrator.

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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 24, 1887.

THE President has announced that he will be unable to attend the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at New Haven, Conn. Inasmuch as he was also unable to attend the Calhoun celebration at Charleston honors are supposed to be easy with the two sides.

BY a consolidation of revenue collection districts, just approved by the President, the Second and Fourth Districts of Illinois go out of existence. This provides a quiet and unostentatious way for Hon. Andrew Welch and Hon. Maurice Kelly to retire to private life. The First (Chicago), Fifth (Peoria), and Eighth (Springfield) Districts are enlarged.

AT the bottom of all Anarchism in this country, says *Puck*, is sheer, plain, common, everyday laziness. The Russian Anarchist has some reason for seeking the life of his despotic ruler; but here, where no amount of assassination will better his condition, the Anarchist has no natural status, as an Anarchist, in the social system. And, as a matter of fact, his anarchy is a business, no more and no less, and he makes it pay him out of the laboring man's pocket.

NO WONDER the mugwumps are mad at Teddy Roosevelt. This is the way in which he pays his respects to them: "I want to point out to you an involuntary compliment that is paid us by our more recently acquired antagonists. They always claim, when they say that we have done wrong, that we have failed to live up to the old Republican standard. When the Democrats do as they think right, as the highest praise they can give them, they say they have gone contrary to all the traditions of their party."

THE United States still supplies the United Kingdom with nearly two-thirds the wheat it consumes, as shown by official British figures just made public. The amount of wheat imported into that country in 1886 was 121,000,000 bushels, of which the United States furnished about 72,000,000. India, as in every recent year, came next to the United States, supplying 20,000,000 bushels. Russia and Canada provided about 7,000,000 bushels each, and Austria and Germany together sent a like quantity, while a few other countries furnished small quantities.

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean*: In another column we publish some Washington comment upon Commissioner Sparks' method of giving "contracts." With a good deal of flourish, and in the name of "reform," he ordered that all surveying be given out to the lowest bidder after advertising the same. The case referred to was in Arizona, and Col. Wolfley, one of the most experienced surveyors in the Territory, desiring a little outing, bid to do the work for $1.00. But a pet of the surveyor general of Arizona wanted the job, and bid $250 and got it, and the contract was confirmed promptly by Sparks, with a full knowledge of the lower bids of several other parties. Commissioner Sparks and the surveyor general of Arizona are both from Illinois, and, while they may desire to help each other, it is somewhat expensive to Uncle Sam to do it with his money.

THE committee of St. Louis brass collars who went to Washington to invite the president to that city to attend the G. A. R. encampment in September succeeded in getting a favorable promise from him yesterday. The details of the interview are not given, but it is hinted that the committee assured His Excellency of his perfect safety in St. Louis, where the Indians are pretty well civilized, and called his attention to the fact that if he did not shrink from the advances of the barefooted, one gallused, sallow skinned democrats of Missouri who would flock around him by scores of thousands, he need not be afraid of the less numerous and still less savage aborigines whom he would meet beyond the Big Muddy. Upon receiving these renewed and repeated assurances of his safety, the president said he would be pleased to "go west" and say "How" to the children of the forest. And so it is settled that Grover and his very much better half will be in St. Louis.

Suicide of a Professor of Languages.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Edmund Von Tilley, professor of languages at Eastman's college, was found dead in his bed at his boarding house yesterday morning, he having shot himself in the temple with a 32-calibre revolver. A letter addressed to Miss Nellie Gaines, the landlady's daughter, which was found on the bureau, read as follows:

"If you will have the ... [illegible] ... an oath ... [illegible] ... keep these ... If you do not care to take the oath you may then give the $10 to Mr. Black's church. Yours truly,

EDMUND VON TILLEY.

No cause is known for the suicide.

Nine Suspected Coney Men Arrested.

PORTLAND, Me., May 24.—Nine men were arrested this afternoon at the Eagle Hotel on suspicion of having in their possession a quantity of counterfeit coin. They refused to give their names.

A Gang of Coney Men Arrested.

PORTLAND, Me., May 24.—Eight young men who came here a week ago and have been living in rather fast style and spending plenty of money, were arrested yesterday for passing counterfeit money. Their names are David Sternburg, James Burke, Louis Simeon, B. F. Hamblin, Louis Wirtemburg and J. P. Broderick, of New York, Benedict T. Davis, of Newark, and Wm. Chase, of Boston. They incurred suspicion by paying all their bills in silver coin. Inquiry proved the coin to be counterfeit, and the men were detected in disposing of their illicit wares.

Disastrous Forest Fires in Pennsylvania.

KEATING SUMMIT, McKean County, Pa., May 24.—A disastrous fire is raging in this section of the country. The fire broke out last week near Liberty station, on the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia road, and has increased in fury until it is entirely beyond control. George D. Briggs has lost four million feet of logs, besides many acres of standing timber. The long spell of dry weather has made the woods like tinder, and the flames are spreading at a tremendous rate. A rain is the only thing that will stay their progress.

The American Economical Association.

BOSTON, May 24.—The meeting of the American Economical Association opened yesterday, President F. A. Walker in the chair. The opening paper was entitled "Agitation for Federal Regulation of the Railway." Mr. Simon Stern read a paper on the "Phases of the Railway Question in Europe," which invited considerable discussion. The forenoon meeting closed at 1 p. m.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Whitney Commended for His Course in the Selfridge Affair.

The Railroad Land-Grant Question—Rosecrans and the Knights—Indian Post-Tradership Investigation.

Visitors to the Naval University—The United States Supreme Court—The Nicaraguan Boundary Question.

The Selfridge Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Whitney is generally commended by the officers of the naval service resident in Washington for his action in the Selfridge matter. There is a strong disposition in the service to condemn Rear-Admiral Chandler for deposing Captain Selfridge so summarily and ordering him to report to the Department, 7,000 or 8,000 miles away, without the formality of an inquiry at the station. Since Captain Selfridge has been in Washington he, in conjunction with Rear-Admiral Selfridge, retired, has worked up a considerable sentiment against Admiral Chandler. The position of the secretary was rather difficult. He could not exculpate Captain Selfridge or let him down easy, even had he been disposed to without condemning the Admiral, which would have been a serious matter from the stand-point of discipline. It is admitted that he has adopted a judicious course in ordering a court of inquiry to visit Japan to ascertain on the spot all of the facts connected with the criminal blundering in the Omaha's shell practice, which caused the death of a number of Japanese. The stories that have reached Washington, official and unofficial, are incomplete and do not quite hang together in some essential respects. The secretary, very naturally, therefore, wants to know what the facts are. Captain Selfridge is ordered to return to the Asiatic station and appear as a witness before the court of inquiry. It is believed the circumstances, when ascertained, will develope a case of extreme carelessness and ignorance of the laws of Japan and of the international law, while it is also believed that the course of the Admiral will not be found defensible under good naval practice. The inquiry will proceed immediately.

A story is going the rounds here to the effect that the bad blood between Chandler and Selfridge, which is alleged to lie at the bottom of the row, dates back nearly twenty years, when they were on duty at the torpedo station at Newport. The story runs that both officers were more or less convivial in their habits, and frequently enjoyed each other's choice refreshments. This state of things is said to have gone on quite swimmingly for some time, when, from some unfortunate circumstance or combination of circumstances, Selfridge ordered his steward or yeoman to lock up the refreshments during his (Selfridge's) absence from the quarters. This is said to have led, on one occasion very soon afterward, to an embarrassing disappointment to Chandler, who had called in the absence of the host, but did not find the refreshments. This circumstance was so construed by Mr. Chandler that a very lively coolness between the two resulted, and has been kept up ever since, not only on the part of the gentlemen immediately concerned, but also on the part of numerous "sisters, cousins and aunts." It is now thought by some people that the Admiral has improved this opportunity, the first that has come to him after twenty years of vigilant watching, to square the refreshment grudge. It seems ridiculous to ascribe the big naval fuss at the Asiatic station to so trivial a source, but there is very good authority for believing that the Newport incident has not been without its influence, even after the lapse of twenty years.

Senator Van Wyck's Charge Against the Burlington & Missouri River Railway.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Senator Van Wyck has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, asking that the Burlington & Missouri River railway be compelled to obey the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Commissioner of the General Land Office in reference to the location of lands in Nebraska granted to it by Congress. The Senator, in his letter, says that the railroad company, upon completing its road west of the Missouri river, found that the land contiguous to the road for a few sections west, was already purchased or homesteaded, and asked the court to decide that they should be allowed to take land in other sections of the State; that the court supplemented the act of Congress by deciding that while the company might take land in other sections of the State, they were required to take one-half of this land north of their track, and one half south; that the company selected a larger portion of their land on the north than on the south side of the track, and round over the entire State, from the Kansas to the Dakota line, and many citizens of Nebraska have been embarrassed thereby.

Ordered to Show Cause.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Lamar yesterday issued orders requiring the land grant railroads of the country to show cause why an order should not be issued restoring to the public domain the lands now withdrawn from settlement and held for indemnity. One order applies to the roads that have made selections of all lands to which they are entitled, or have selected all liable to such selection in lieu of those lost within the limits of their grants, and is made returnable June 27. The other applies to roads that have not yet informed the department to what extent they are entitled to land within the indemnity limits, and is made returnable June 28.

General Rosecrans and the Knights of Labor.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—General Rosecrans, who was last evening to have presided over the meeting of District Assembly No. 97, Knights of Labor, at which Dr. McGlynn delivered an address in behalf of the Anti Poverty Society, was imperatively summoned to Philadelphia, and left for that city this morning. The General, who is a steadfast friend of the knights, last night expressed regret that his presence at the lecture could not vouch for his sympathy with the order; but, by sending his check for a liberal donation, he manifested in the most substantial form his active interest in the charitable purpose of the lecture.

The Indian Post-Tradership Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs returned to the city yesterday, from his Western trip, with the Senate committee that investigated the Indian post-tradership question. General Upshaw is well satisfied with the result of the investigation, as it served to show that all the traders who had been removed received from nine to fifteen months' notice, so they had ample time in which to settle up their business. It also shows that where traders abused their licenses the Indian office had removed them.

New Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The President has designated the following named Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy: Commodore Harmony, Senators Aldrich and Gray, Representatives Herbert, Goff, Sayers and H. S. Van Eaton, of Mississippi, and William A. Wallace, of New York; Asa Morgan, of Arkansas; Thomas A. Logan, of Ohio, and Professor Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University.

The United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The United States Court yesterday, after announcing about twenty cases, adjourned until next Friday, when about thirty decisions already determined upon, but not yet prepared, will be announced, and the court will adjourn until October.

The Nicaraguan Boundary.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary of State Bayard has received information from United States Minister Hall that the arbitration boundary convention with Nicaragua has been ratified by the Congress of Costa Rica.

The Trial Trip of the Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Secretary of the Navy has approved the report of the trial trip of the Atlanta, and ordered the additional changes in the vessel which were recommended.

CAMP GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The National Drill Successfully Inaugurated—The First Day in Camp.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Delightful May weather ushered in and continued throughout the opening day of the National drill. The city is again in the possession of soldiers, and bayonets, brass buttons and bright uniforms glistened and gleamed all day in the streets and around the encampment grounds. Drum beats and martial music resounded from early morning until long after nightfall. Hundreds of Sons of Veterans of both armies from the North and South, met and fraternized and prepared for fraternal competition during the week, for military honors, in the service of the common country.

General Augur, promptly at noon, issued order No. 1, formally assuming command, designating the encampment as "Camp George Washington," announced his staff and aids, and follows this with general order No. 2, laying down the daily routine of camp life, with reveille at 6 a. m., breakfast at 7, surgeon's call at 8, guard mount at 8:30, dinner call at 1 p. m., dress parade at 5; supper call at 6, retreat at 7, tattoo at 10, and taps—lights put out—at 10:30.

During yesterday a number of companies arrived, among them the light infantry of Chester, S. C., the Wooster City Guards of Ohio, the Governor's Guards, Company C, first battalion of New Jersey and the Sarsfield Guards of Connecticut. The Vicksburg Southrons marched out of camp down to the depot and escorted the Sarsfield Guards to camp. The camp around the monument was the attraction for thousands of people, men, women and children.

In camp it was a day of bustle and preparation, but soon after General Augur assumed command, matters began to work with military precision and discipline.

The first formal military movement of the drill was the dress parade at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Three battalions—the Louisville Legion, the Washington Light Infantry and the Toledo Cadets—participated. About three thousand spectators were scattered along the grand stand as the three battalions filed in from the camp ground into the walled space where the drills are to take place. The Marine band paraded before the reviewing officer, and the familiar maneuvers of the dress parade were then gone through with in a satisfactory fashion by the companies. As soon as the order of dismissal was uttered, the companies entertained the spectators with practice drills. Frequent rounds of applause greeted the machine-like movements of the Toledo Cadets, whose every pace seemed like the action of a beautiful machine.

The panorama to-night, illustrating the historic naval engagement between the Monitor and the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, attracted a large crowd of spectators, probably ten thousand people occupying seats in the immense semi-circular out-door amphitheater. This was over about half-past nine. The crowd dispersed quietly, and an hour later silence and darkness prevailed in the encampment.

Probable Failure of the Stove Molders' Lockout.

CINCINNATI, O., May 24.—"I believe the Defense Association is about to declare the stove molders' lockout off," said President Fitzpatrick, of the Iron Molders' Union, yesterday. "Several correspondents state that the foundries in their places offered to withdraw the St. Louis patterns if the men will agree not to ask for an advance this year." This week's *Metal Worker* says: "It is reported to be the intention of the Defense Association to declare all the foundries open on Monday May 23, if possible. If the formal opening is not declared on Monday, it will certainly follow within a very few days. The *Metal Worker*," continued Mr. Fitzpatrick," seems to have the inside news generally in regard to the affairs of the Defense Association."

Wiped Out the Dairy.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 24.—The entire live-stock of Joseph Barton's dairy, comprising eighteen cows, were killed yesterday by order of Dr. Robert Ward, State Veterinary Surgeon. The cows were suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. The stable will be burned. Last November the National Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington suspected the existance of pleuro-pneumonia, and sent an inspector to investigate. Barton drove the inspector off and placed guards around the premises. The chief of the bureau took legal steps in the matter, and the case is now pending in the United States Court. Friday last the State Veterinary Surgeon secured the co-operation of United States deputy marshals and took possession of Barton's stables. Of the eighteen cows, fourteen were found to have pleuro-pneumonia, and were killed. The remaining four were killed, as a precaution against the spread of the disease.

The Sabbath vs. Base Ball.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—The case of the Law and Order League against the Brooklyn Base Ball Club for participating in a ball game on Sunday came up in the police court yesterday morning, and was continued to July 15.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Means Used to Suppress Boulanger Likely to Make Him President.

The Fisheries Question—English Law Better than Obstruction—The Anglo-Turkish Convention.

France.

GENERAL BOULANGER'S POPULARITY—PRESIDENT GREVY'S DILEMMA.

PARIS, May 24.—The Foreign Office officials are loud and even violent in their reprobation of General LeFlos' revelations of state secrets through the medium of his article published in *Figaro*, but their indignation is equaled in intensity by the surprise of the public at learning how near to another German invasion France was brought within five years after the capitulation at Sedan. The disclosures will perhaps startle the German public as well, but their effect will not be as great in Germany as in France, where the asseverations of Germany that no designs upon France are contemplated, are taken *cum grano salis*, and whose people it will be difficult to convince that Germany is not now meditating a similar movement to the one prevented by the intervention of Russia in 1875. The action of Prince Gortschakoff on that occasion, will doubtless be construed into various shades of significance by the Powers, but in the present ministerial crisis the revelation of his offices to France will undeniably have the effect to quicken public feelings toward the conclusions of the Franco-Russian alliance, greatly desired by Russia, and much needed by France.

The failure of MM. De Freycinet and Rouvier to construct a cabinet to accord with the expressed wishes of President Grevy that General Boulanger be not included in the ministry, while not unexpected, has raised the tide of public clamor for a termination of the crisis to a point very near to the danger line. The prolongation of the crisis has had a very depressing effect upon business, and many persons who were at first inclined to support M. Grevy in his opposition to the retention of Boulanger, now desire his reappointment, seeing in it the most speedy way of putting an end to the present situation of uncertainty. President Grevy has intimated that he would rather retire from office than to retain the presidency with a ministry in which General Boulanger would be the chief figure, and this intimation was probably born of the declarations of many of the latter's partisans, rapidly increasing in number and persistence of purpose, that a government must be formed without unnecessary delay, even if a President be be included among the new officials. The refusal of President Grevy to request M. Clemenceau to form a ministry because of his friendship for Boulanger, has still further embittered the General's adherents against Grevy, and many who would at the outset have been satisfied with Boulanger's retention in the War Office and who later suggested that he be called upon to form a ministry, are now outspoken in their determination to elect him president should Grevy resign. That he could be elected there is no doubt, and the vote cast for him by the Seine constituency, in spite of the facts that his candidature was illegal; that he could not have taken his seat had he received all of the votes polled, and that the district is overwhelmingly Socialistic, has suggested his elevation to the presidency to thousands who never before entertained the idea.

This state of affairs puts M. Grevy in a dilemma. He is by this time pretty well satisfied that there is no statesman in France sufficiently unmindful of his political future as to ignore Boulanger; he threatens to resign if Boulanger is retained, and if he carries out his threat, there is a reasonable probability that he will see in his successor the man he tried to humiliate and force into retirement from political office.

England.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

LONDON, May 24.—In the House of Commons last evening Sir James Ferguson, political secretary for the colonies, replying to an interrogation, said the government had as yet received no answer from the Government at Washington to the note sent to Secretary Bayard by Lord Salisbury on March 24, concerning the Canadian fisheries question. The government would, therefore, he said, adopt similar measures respecting the treatment of American fishermen in Canadian waters to those observed last season, and trusted that Canada would apply them with judgment and moderation, while it hoped that captains of American vessels would not make necessary their being called into requisition.

ENGLISH LAW VS. OBSTRUCTION.

LONDON, May 23.—This morning's *Times* publishes a frenzied article on what it calls the impotence of Parliament to remove the obstructions cast in its way by the Irish members and their Liberal allies, and appeals to the majority to emerge from the barbarism of obstruction into the civilization of the assertion of the English law and the speedy and thorough suppression of crime. When the House assembled at four o'clock this evening there were still fifty-nine amendments to the second clause to be acted upon, in order to enable the government to carry out its programme of passing the clause before adjourning over Whitsuntide.

Turkey.

THE ANGLO-TURKISH CONVENTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—The convention between Great Britian and Turkey respecting the future of Egypt, recently concluded by Sir Henry D. Wolffe, British special commissioner, having been ratified by the Turkish authorities is now wholly in the hands of the London government so far as its consummation is concerned. The agreement consists, including its protocol and annexes, of nine voluminous documents, and takes the form of a treaty whereby British goods going into Egyptian ports receive the most favored nation treatment. The other provisions, not already made public, specify that the Suez canal shall remain neutral in time of war, this provision being subject to the approval of the Powers, however, and that the Egyptian army shall be commanded by English officers. By the terms of the treaty, England has three years in which to accomplish the evacuation of Egypt, but it is understood that the withdrawal of British troops from Cairo will take place almost immediately.

O'Brien at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 24.—O'Brien and party arrived last night, and a reception was held at the depot. Over a thousand persons were present, but there was no hostile demonstration. The police were out in full force. O'Brien feels better, and is in good spirits. He did not speak long last night on account of his weakness.

O'Brien's Dream of the Future.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 24.—There were about one thousand people at the Grand Trunk railway depot yesterday afternoon. Although no public announcement had been made of the time which Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Kilbride should arrive, the fact that they would be passengers by the 2:55 p. m. train from the East had become pretty well known. Several prominent members of the Hamilton branch of the Irish National League, who had gone to Niagara in the morning, accompanied the gentlemen on their trip to this city.

When the train arrived and the visitors appeared they were greeted with cheers. An address of welcome was presented on behalf of the local League to William O'Brien, M. P., to welcome him to Hamilton. The address expressed gratitude for his services to Ireland; pain at the cowardly action of the intolerant bigots of a neighboring city in attempting his life, and trusting that he was now in a city where he would receive fair play. In conclusion, the address says:

"Our hearts are with you and your worthy chief, Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, and the grand old man, William E. Gladstone, in your noble fight for Ireland, and we trust that the day is not far distant when the long night of oppression and misgovernment shall pass away, and give place to the dawn of a national self-government for the land we all love so well." The address ends with expressions of pride in and affection for the patriot William O'Brien, and in behalf of the Irish people and all lovers of free speech, extend to him a hearty and cordial welcome to the ambitious city.

An immense crowd blocked the street opposite the hotel, where Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride were staying, and in response to their cheers, Mr. O'Brien stepped upon the balcony and made a speech thanking the people for their hearty welcome, and expressing the hope that ere long, in place of having to come from Ireland to Canada to tell of the woes of the Irish people, he would be able to invite Canadians to witness the peace and prosperity of a people flourishing under a parliament sitting at College Green, Dublin.

A Grand Affair.

HAMILMON, Ont., May 24.—The O'Brien meeting in the Palace Rink to-night was a grand affair. A squad of police patroled the street in front of the rink and kept a crowd of fifteen hundred people back, while a larger number inside the building unanimously indorsed the statements of the speaker.

The chairman, James O'Brien, president of the local branch of the Irish National League, introduced the speaker, and declared that he would have a fair hearing in this city. An address by the League to O'Brien was then read. Mr. O'Brien, on rising, received an ovation. He repeated his familiar denunciation of Lord Lansdowne's treatment of his Irish tenants, and was frequently applauded. He spoke for a shorter time than at his previous lectures, on account of his weakened condition.

A resolution of sympathy was passed, and the meeting closed with cheers for O'Brien, Kilbride, Gladstone and Parnell.

PURSUED BY A MOB.

After the meeting a crowd pursued the cab containing Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride on its way their hotel, and some shots were fired and a cabman hit. Stale eggs were thrown, but the visitors suffered no hurt, and were safely housed in their hotel under police escort. Mr. O'Brien left the city last night.

The police protection was ample and the proceedings generally quite orderly.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, May 23, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia—Chicagos, 6; Philadelphias, 5.

New York—New Yorks, 16; Pittsburghs, 12.

Boston—Maroons, 9; Bostons, 8.

Washington—Nationals, 7; Detroits, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland—Athletics, 13; Clevelands, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City—Lincolns, 8; Kansas Citys, 3.

Topeka—Topekas, 13; Omahas, 7.

Leavenworth—Leavenworths, 6; Denvers, 3.

OTHER GAMES.

Little Rock—Fort Smiths, 7; Little Rocks, 3.

Des Moines—Oshkosh, 3; Des Moines, 2.

Minneapolis — Duluths, 16; Minneapolis, 4.

Columbus—Columbus, 7; Akrons, 6.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Brooklyns at St. Louis. Baltimores at Cincinnati, Athletics at Cleveland, Metropolitans at Louisville.

Chicagos at Philadelphia.

Omahas at Topeka, Denvers at Leavenworth, Hastings at St. Joseph.

The Murderers of Kellogg Nichols Sentenced for Life.

MORRIS, Ill., May 24.—Henry Schwartz and Newton Watt, convicted of the murder of Kellogg Nichols, the express messenger, on a Rock Island train, near here, were yesterday denied a new trial and sentenced by Judge Dibell to imprisonment in the Illinois State penitentiary for life. The sentence will not go into effect for thirty days, the interim being allowed counsel for the defense to prepare the record for the Supreme Court.

A Terrible Stroke of Lightning.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 24.—A terrible rain and thunder storm visited this section last night. Four young men were on Pine Island, in the Tennessee river, and sought refuge with several horses, under a tree. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, killing all the horses, and it is thought all the men will die from the scare and shock.

The Lake Linden Fire.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 24.—The insurance on the property destroyed at Lake Linden amounts to $397,000. Two fatalities occurred—John Casey was burned in a barn, and Andrew Holzberger had his skull crushed. Chicago and Milwaukee merchants are contributing to the sufferers.

Queen Kapiolani and Her Suite.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Queen Kapiolani and suite took an extensive survey of the elevated railroad-system of this city yesterday in a special car. The royal party took lunch with Cyrus W. Field at his private rooms in the Washington building at one o'clock, and then returned to their hotel.

Later.

CANTON, Mass., May 24.—The fire at the Massapoag House has been extinguished. It was caused by the overturning of a plumber's furnace.

The Danger Over.

TOWER, Mich., April 28.—The forest fires which have been threatening this place since Thursday, reached their highest point on Saturday, despite the efforts of a large number of miners, and crept into the village. The Pioneer Hotel was set on fire half a dozen times by the large cinders, but was extinguished each time without much damage. Sellers & Owens' lumber mill was barely saved. The danger is now over, the rains of Saturday night almost quenching the flames.

The Massapoag House Reported Burning.

CANTON, Mass., May 23.—The Massapoag House, at Sharon, is reported to be burning. There is no fire department there, and aid has been asked for from Canton.

The Massapoag House is a well known summer resort on the border of Lake Massapoag. It is owned and conducted by H. P. Boyce, the artist, and has accommodations for three hundred guests.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that Thomas J. Abel and James R. Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1886, transfer to the undersigned, as Assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against the said Abel & Locke are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date. J. W. RACE, Assignee.

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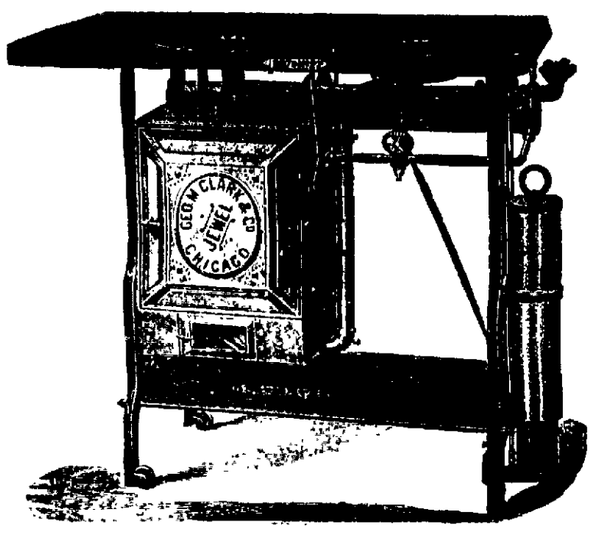
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Powers' First Addition.

It is astonishing to see how eager the people are to buy lots in Powers' first addition to the city; but when a person stops to consider the advantage they have in being near the railroad shops, the large factories, and union depot, it is not to be wondered at. Jesse Leforgee & Sons are sole agents, and will take pleasure in showing them to everybody.
may14-d1w.

CATARRH CURED.

Prof. Curtis has thoroughly demonstrated by his great discovery of "OZONE," that this dreadful disease can be quickly and permanently cured. It makes no difference if the case has become chronic, or medicines have failed, the "OZONE TREATMENT," will cure *every time*. It is *neither drugs nor snuff*, and should not be classed with *patent nostrums*. To introduce this new treatment *on its merits*, we will deliver *free charges prepaid*, one regular $5 Treatment *free* to any catarrh sufferer in the United States who sends us at once both express and postoffice address, and 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivery. In ordering ask for Treatment "C." Address Curtis Ozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse N. Y. mar2-d4m

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY EVE., MAY 24, 1887.

FRESH VEGETABLES! Every Morning.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Cross & Blackwell's MIXED PICKLES and CHOW CHOW.

DINGES & COOP.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

LEAH to-night at the opera house.

J. G. FISH is putting up a new barn on his premises.

F. W. HAINES will have the rental of the rooms in the new Gallagher block.

GIVE the famous White Foam flour a trial. Sold by all grocers.

GEORGE EBRHART has lost a large bay horse. It has been missing several days.

A NEW telephone has been put up at Steinbach & Dieckhoff's saloon.

THE council in committee of the whole will confer with the gas company on Saturday night.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store, 143 South Water street, and get nice berries.

THE first ball game of the season is in progress this afternoon at the park. Decatur vs. Bloomington.

SELECT strawberries and fresh fish at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

OFFICERS of the Decatur Club will be elected to-morrow. The polls will be open from 3 to 10 p. m.

A FINE assortment of cigars can be had at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

THIS morning Charley Laux put a force of men at work painting the St. Nicholas hotel. The color is light, with seal trimmings. Let the boom go on.

THE Jewel Oil Stove is on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. Buy one.

DICK ROBERTS is busy to-day taking the cotton beams out of the building occupied by Gorin, Dawson & Co., bankers.

SIMON BOLINGER had Abraham Ping arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement. Ping will have a hearing before Justice Stevens.

A HUGE catfish was nipped on a trot-line in the Sangamon river this morning it weighed 17¼ pounds. It had a monstrous head, measuring 10 inches across the top.

THE cryptogram tent is going up on the Powers lot opposite the Hotel Brunswick. The picture of the "Battle of Gettysburg will be exhibited. The tent is 90 feet in diameter.

THE premium flour is Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf, to be had of all first-class grocers.

A PARTY of bicycle riders from Massachusetts passed through the city on the Wabash at noon, en route for home. Three of the boys won leading prizes at St. Louis.

EVERY day order Vienna bread, good groceries and berries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in Opera block.

THE expert cobbler and fine boot and shoe maker, R. H. Carter, is located under the Chicago jewelry store in opera block. Shoes made to order at $5 to $8. m21d5t

DEAL with A. J. Smith & Son, at 733 North Water street. Full line of groceries.

THE annual convention of the Illinois Christian Sunday School association convened at the Christian church this afternoon. All are invited to attend the services.

IT will pay you to look at some of the bargains offered by Massey, at New Shoe store. North Water street. m20d5t

WE are offering some special bargains in ladies shoes, also men's fine shoes, to close out the lots. Massey New Shoe store, North Water street. m20d5t

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's cash grocery store on the Mound for supplies.

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

May Carnival and Festival,

Thursday evening, May 26, in the Masonic Building, by the young people of the Presbyterian church. Program will consist of tableaux from "The Merchant of Venice" and "Othello," "Mother Goose's Reception of her Family"—all in full costume. Good music and refreshments. All cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. 24-d2*

Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Ectipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.90; and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.
feb24-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

German Baptists Brethren's Excursion to Ottawa, Kan.

The Wabash railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Ottawa, Kan., on May 25th, 26th and 27th, valid for return passage thirty days from date of sale. On May 25th a reclining chair car will be attached to the train at Decatur and run through to Kansas City and Ottawa, without change. For further information and tickets call on
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent.
THOS. BIVENS, Exc. Agent. 19d1w

COMMENCING May 25th and until the 29th inclusive, the P., D. & E. railway will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip, good to return within 30 days. For further information and tickets call at the Union depot.
C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

Sales of Real Estate.

Emma Lewis to Louisa J. Cooper, the west half of lot 10 and all of lot 11 in block 34, R. R. addition to Macon, $450.

Magdalene Fretus to Ekhardt Stein, about 27 acres in Friends' Creek township, $1197.

Herman Nöttleman and H. Jacobsen to John Blickle, lot 2 in block 5 in town of Niantic, $500.

J. E. Bering, W. B. Chambers and W. J. Quinlan to W. H. Trester, lot 14 in block 5, Carver's addition, $150.

A. S. Crowder to I. M. Cornthwait, the undivided half of the south half of lot 2 in block 3, Cowan & Hostetler's addition, $1100.

Hortense M. Collins to Chas. S. Hankins, west half of lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 1, S. K. Thompson's 2d addition, $2500.

I. R. Mills to Abraham W. Conklin, 80 acres in 15, 3, $4,000.

George E. Moeller to Eliza J. Moeller, lots 4 and 5 in Waggoner & Murphey's addition, $800.

The Working Committees.

At the meeting of the directors of the Decatur Board of Trade held Monday afternoon, President Loeb appointed the following standing committees:

Railroads and Transportation—I. R. Mills, W. H. Linn, James Millikin and W. A. Barnes.

Manufacturing and Industries—D. S. Shellabarger, J. W. Haworth, W. B. Chambers and T. T. Roberts.

Advertising and Printing—M. F. Kanan, J. K. Warren, J. R. Mosser and J. G. Cloyd.

Public Buildings and Improvement—J. M. Clokey, D. W. Brenneman, W. W. Foster and H. F. May.

Legislative—C. A. Ewing, K. H. Roby, Smith Crowder and P. Loeb.

Finance—John Ullrich, C. L. Griswold, W. H. Starr and D. A. Maffit.

Secretary Cloyd was authorized to collect the subscriptions that have been made by citizens.

THE date of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Decatur, has been fixed for September 21st, and Bishop Cyrus Foss, L. L. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., will preside. This was decided upon at the semi-annual meeting of the bishops held last week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Harsha and family left for Cerro Gordo to-day.

Mrs. Horace Jackson of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hoskins.

Will Condell, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents.

L. L. Ferriss, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning.

Tom Golden came up from Springfield to-day to umpire the ball game this afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Piper and son and Mrs. M. Y. Givler will arrive in the city to-morrow from St. Louis.

Mrs. Dr. Scholfield, of Macon, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Roney.

Lee Gill, the grocer on North Morgan street, has had a telephone placed in his store.

D. H. Conklin, of the T. H. & P. road, is in New York to attend the sale of the I., D. & S. property, set for to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Bragg arrived in the city last night from Chicago. They have gone to housekeeping on West Marietta street.

Theo. Graebler, of Montezuma, Ind., who has been in town to visit his mother, who is dangerously ill, departed for the east at noon.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Harry Wheeler and Miss Belle Bingham, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Bingham, Thursday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

IN Justice Stevens' court last evening Charles Hancock appeared and said he had slapped Arthur White, a boy, on the Powers' farm, and wanted to plead guilty. He was fined $3 and costs. John Sheeny, one of the chaps who caused a row near the Weber hill May 15th, was fined $8 and costs on two charges.

Filled the Hall.

The Maude Atkinson star dramatic company, a prime favorite in Decatur, filled the opera house to the doors last night, the largest first-night audience Miss Atkinson ever had in this city. "Divorce" was well given, and everybody went away praising the performance. This evening "Leah" will be the bill. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Change of bill every night during the week.

FIFTY new styles in box papers at Saxton's book store.

Starr & Mills' Addition.

Special attention is directed to the advertisement of Starr & Mills in to-day's paper. We have heretofore taken occasion to speak of the addition laid out by this firm in the southeast part of the city. Since then streets have been laid out and graded, and the lots are going off at satisfactory prices and with a good deal of rapidity. The twenty acres laid out in lots have been sold so rapidly, or rather so large a proportion has been disposed of, that Messrs. Starr & Mills are thinking seriously of laying out a second addition. There are no finer lots in the city, and they are cheap, too.

CHARLEY STOUGH, from Taylorville, refused to pay his car fare, and Frank Warren proceeded to enforce the rules. Stough was brought before Justice Curtis, who fined him $14.25. Hereafter Stough will put up his nickel promptly or walk. The same justice, after a trial, fined William Maisland $3 and costs for assaulting his wife.

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

PARTIES desiring to go west can secure tickets at St. Louis for any point in Kansas on the Frisco line at one fare for the round trip—tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will be sold on May 25, 26 and 27.

P. Perl on Top.

Fine as silk; more stylish horses than any other livery in Decatur; new horses, new rigs, and everything bright, new and booming. may23-d1mo

MALARIAL poisons contain the germs of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhoid, Bilious, Intermittent or Chill fever is sure to follow. Ayer's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for malaria.

Show at the Tabernacle.

Dr. Warrick has leased the tabernacle, where he and his Golden Bell Specialty Company will appear every night in future. No more exhibitions on the lot. All go to the tabernacle. No charge of admission up to 8 o'clock, except Saturday night, when everybody will pay to get in. Two more specialty artists have been secured. Change of bill every night. Grand matinee for children on Saturday afternoon. Admission 5 cents. d1

A GASEY SESSION.

No Change in the $1.50 Rate—A Conference Meeting Arranged for Saturday Night.

The called meeting of the city council was held last night, Mayor Kanan and all the aldermen present.

On motion of Ald. Harwood the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the gas question. As chairman of the special committee Mr. Harwood stated that said committee had no report to make, as they could not agree upon a report, and he asked that the committee be discharged.

Ald. Harwood then introduced a resolution that the price be fixed at $1.90, the exclusive right to be set aside, and moved its adoption. Ald. Simpson seconded the motion. Ald. Metz moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table. Seconded by Shoemaker and Ferguson. The motion to lay the Harwood resolution on the table was carried by a vote of 7 to 3—Ald. Harwood, Moffet and Simpson voting in the negative, Ferguson, Foster, Metz, Muzzy, Park, Shoemaker and Whitsel voting in the affirmative.

The Metz amendment that the Harwood resolution be laid on the table choked off all discussion, as the motion to lay on the table was not debatable. However, by general consent, there was some lively cross-firing. Harwood briefly reviewed the history of the gas company, pointing to the enterprise of the stockholders at a time when Decatur was trying to secure the state capitol in 1867, in putting their money into the plant and thus boom the city. He held that it was simply just that the company should have a fair profit, and he was willing to do the fair thing by them. It has been charged that Mr. Farnum, of Boston, owns 50 per cent. of the $100,000 capital stock, whereas he owns but $27,000 of the stock. We should not drive foreign capital out of the town. We should invite it to come here. We need it. Danville people consume more gas, but they pay at the rate of $2 a thousand. Only those who use 50,000 feet get the $1.50 rate, and there are but two firms that use that much gas. In Decatur parties who use 35,000 feet get it at the rate of $1.75. The speaker knew that during the past 18 years the dividends of the Decatur company averaged but 5 per cent., and part of the time only 3½ per cent. He was in favor of fair treatment.

Ald. Metz didn't think that the fact that gas in Decatur selling at $2.10 would bring in foreign capital. Let the gas company try it awhile at the $1.50 rate. Don't be in a hurry. Let the company extend the mains, and they would get more consumers. He was not ready now to make any concessions, nor do away with the contract that exists.

Ald. Moffet took general exceptions to the remarks of Mr. Metz, and said that the plant had been built and maintained largely by our own citizens. They had put their own money in it, and while none of us are bound to use the gas, it would look much better for the council to treat the gentlemen fairly.

Ald. Shoemaker stated that the gas company had gone along for many years and taken more money for gas than they were entitled to, and since the courts have decided the matter we have no right to do anything in the case. If the company cannot furnish gas at $1.50 let them shut down the works and let somebody else take hold. They made the contract with their eyes open. Let them abide by it.

Ald. Moffet put this question to Shoemaker: Suppose this city council or the legislature should make a contract with Shoemaker that he should do carpenter work at a dollar a day, would he be bound by it? Not much. No one is compelled to buy gas of the company. No one need buy a brick of me if they don't want to. The supreme court in deciding the case didn't figure on the cost of making gas in Decatur. They don't know what it costs and neither do I, but I believe the statements made by the company.

Shoemaker—The supreme court decided simply as to the law in the case, not on the cost.

Moffet—Yes; but why did the supreme court reverse its decision on the loan and building associations? Because they had made a mistake, and to-day the associations are running all over the state. The courts are not infallible. They are liable to err.

Ald. Muzzy said he had been mightily puzzled about the gas question. His better impression was that the council had no right to fix the price. As to the equity of the case he thought there was something in the position taken by the company; thought the company should receive the respectful consideration of the council. When the town was small these men had shown by their enterprise that they were anxious for the development of the city. The plant was established in a time of excitement when we were trying to outdo Springfield in the effort to get the state capitol. Think of what we did not long since in the effort to get the state fair. We were wild in our promises, and there was no law for it. When the plant was built Decatur promised to use gas for the streets. We have gone back on the promise—taking $300 a month from the company's revenue. The depots and saloons have cut off consumption, and certainly the company is entitled to sympathy. We put up $10,000 to find coal, but there was no law for that, and we gave the Wabash $15,000 in water to get shops, and there was no law for that. But the people commended us for doing these things. Now we should do something for the gas company, but how shall it be done? At this point the alderman offered the following resolution, seconded by Harwood after some delay:

Resolved, That this council commend to the petitioners praying for the repeal of an ordinance known as the gas ordinance, and as well as to the citizens of our city generally, such a spirit of fairness towards the gas company as may insure to them such encouragement as may secure them a proper compensation and return to the capital invested by said company.

The resolution was lost—Harwood, Muzzy, Park and Simpson voting aye; Ferguson, Foster, Metz, Moffett, Shoemaker and Whitsel voting nay.

Ald. Harwood arose to state that the Supreme Court had decided the case not on facts, but as to the construction of the ordinance, which, they admitted, was very ambiguous. He would like to see the company make a fair profit, and not break up; but there was no way to help them except by changing the ordinance.

Ald. Shoemaker said he didn't feel like hurrying the matter. Let us have another meeting and confer with the company, talk over the matter, and see if we can't come to some agreement.

Ald. Foster said he had listened to all the talk, but didn't feel at all enlightened. There is nothing before the council as to the cost of the plant, nor the expense of extending the pipes. The company simply ask for a repeal of the old ordinance because they say they can't make money at the $1.50 rate. Don't know whether the company has watered its stock two or three times or not. Do know that at one time the stock couldn't be had at $2.00, and know the time it went begging at 60 cents. The speaker wanted more light. Let the secretary make a full statement.

A CONFERENCE.

At this point Ald. Harwood offered a motion, seconded by Ferguson, that the council, as a committee of the whole, meet at the council room on Saturday evening next, to confer with the gas company on the question. The motion was adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Comrades Steele, Roby and Clokey invited the city council and city officers to participate in Decoration Day exercises. Invitation accepted, with promise to turn out in a body.

Notice was given that William Walsh, fined by Justice Eyman, had taken an appeal to the circuit court. Referred to the city attorney.

An ordinance for the creation of fire and water inspector was read. Referred to the mayor and water committee.

An amendment to the ordinance fixing the time for private lawn and street sprinkling from 5 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m. was adopted. The penalty will be $3 to $25.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ferguson: That crossings be placed on north side of North street, on Witt street; also on west side of Witt, on North street. Referred.

By Ferguson: That a crossing be placed on Jasper street, on north side of North street. Referred.

By six aldermen: That the chairman of the purchasing committee, with the city clerk and marshal, be instructed to purchase carpets for their respective offices. Adopted.

By Harwood: That a warrant be drawn in favor of the chairman of the finance committee for $400, to settle with Mr. McKenzie for right to maintain waterworks dam as per agreement. Adopted.

It was ordered that five car loads of six-inch water pipe be purchased of Dennis, Long & Co. at $35 per ton.

James Millikin by invitation addressed the council, asking that he be allowed to pave his side of West Main street, 600 feet, with brick by private contract, subject to the inspection and approval of the council. His request was referred to the public improvement committee, the mayor and city attorney. Mr. Millikin had quite a chat with the council. He said he intended to open a street 60 feet wide west of his premises, north to Eldorado street, and extend William and North streets a block west. Then he branched off on the subject of asphaltum for street paving, and said it was beyond doubt the coming material. He suggested that the council go in a body to Omaha and inspect the streets there made of this material. He would cheerfully pay his share of the expense of the trip.

The council adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

Desirable Lots.

On another page of this issue will be found a plat of P. H. Brueck's addition of 42 beautiful residence lots to Decatur, lying at the west end of Decatur and Macon streets, in one of the most desirable parts of the city. The lots are high and dry, within two blocks of the street car line, convenient to business, churches and schools, drainage excellent, and no railroads to cross from the addition to the depot. The lots are 40x163 in size, and there is a sharp demand for them. Thus far twelve of the lots have been sold. Any real estate agency will show you the lots. Look at the plat.

A FUNNY monkey was on the streets this morning with a hand-organ gathering in nickels. An Italian is with the monkey to pull the string.

IN chronic diseases, medicines should be restoring, and not debilitating in their action. The wonderful strengthening and curative effects, realized from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sustain the reputation of this remedy as the most popular blood purifier.

CHARLES J. OFF had $6,000 insurance on his grain elevator at Warrensburg, which was burned last winter, and he has just succeeded in having it settled, the companies paying him $4,250, which was within $350 of his estimated loss.

Black Bros.' Circus.

The Quincy *Herald* says of the Black Brothers' Circus:

"A large audience greeted the Black Bros.' circus company at the opening performance last evening. The circus is a good one. It is, if anything, superior to King, Burke & Co.'s circus. The tumblers are good, the riders excellent, the trained animals above the average in intelligence and training, the clowning is funny, the tight wire and rope acts thrilling. All in all, the Black Brothers have the best 'cheap' show—cheap in price only—that has visited Quincy.

In Decatur next Thursday, May 26th, on lot near the depot.

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50.
daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

Excursion to Wyandotte Cave.

Tuesday, May 31st, the P., D. & E. R'y will run a cheap excursion from Decatur and points south thereof to Wyandotte Cave via Evansville and the palatial side wheel steamer, Jas. Guthrie. This is the most delightful season of the year on the Ohio river, and Wyandotte Cave far excels in beauty the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Do not miss this most delightful excursion of the season. For further particulars, address H. Martin, Bement, Ill.; or E. O. Hopkins, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Peoria, Ill. 23—31

Excursion to Kansas.

On May 25, 26 and 27 the St. Louis and San Francisco ("Frisco Line") Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets from St. Louis, Mo., to Columbus, Oswego, Cherryvale, Neodesha, Fredonia, Severy, Beaumont, South Haven, Winfield, Caldwell, Wichita, Halstead, Arkansas City, and Bluff City, Kansas, and to all points on Frisco Line in Kansas, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets good 30 days from date of sale. These tickets will be on sale on dates above named at the "Frisco Line" railway ticket office, No. 24 North Fourth street, opposite con. house, St. Louis, Mo. Frisco Line excursion trains leave union depot, St. Louis, on the dates above noted at 8:40 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. Passengers for these excursions from the east, on arrival at union depot, St. Louis, should take Fourth street horse cars for No. 24 North Fourth street, where these excursion tickets are on sale. Ask but few questions, but get your "grip" ready and be on hand. For further particulars address S. A. HUGHES, ticket ag't Frisco Line R'y, No. 24 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.; or GEO. LOWER, traveling land agent, No. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

N. B.—"Frisco Line" will have excursion tickets on sale to San Diego, Cal., on June 1st, 15th and 29th at rate of $72.00 for round trip from St. Louis.
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Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I. R. Mills or W. H. Starr. [May 2 dtf

A GOOD line of ladies,' misses' and children's, also men's boy's and youths shoes at Massey's New Shoe store, sign of the Big Shoe, North Water street.
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ON May 27th the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip, tickets good for 30 days. 6-dtd

ALL the leading authors best works 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store.

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—87¼ May; 88 June; 87¼ July; 86 Aug.; 84⅜ Sept.

CORN—37⅞ May; 38½ June; 40⅛ July; 41¼ Aug.; 42⅛ Sept.

OATS—25¼ May; 26¼ June; 27 July; 26¼ Aug.; —— Sept.

PORK—$23.00 May; $23.00 June; $23.00 July.

LARD—$6.57 May; $6.65 June; $6.75 July.

RIBS—$7.12 May; $7.17 June; $7.30 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000; prospects firmer.

Cattle, 8,000; market weak.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 81; Spring 329; Corn, 442; Oats, 269.

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SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE —OF— LADIES' JERSEYS!

Unparalleled Bargains for TO-DAY and THIS WEEK in Ladies' and Children's Jerseys.

SPECIAL PRICES:

Black all wool Jerseys, at 84c, worth $1.00.

Black all wool Jerseys, at 98c, worth $1.50.

Black all wool Jerseys, at $1.48, worth $2.00.

Fancy Embroidered Vest Front Jerseys, at $2.28, worth $5.00—a great bargain.

Fancy Embroidered Vest Front Jerseys, at $3.98, regular value $6.50.

Children's Jerseys, at One-Half regular prices.

We recommend the above goods as bargains worthy of special attention.

COLORED VELVETS.

Extraordinary and Exceptional Value in STRIPED and FANCY COLORED VELVETS, thoroughly desirable in Colors and Styles, at $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

Early inspection insures best choice.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

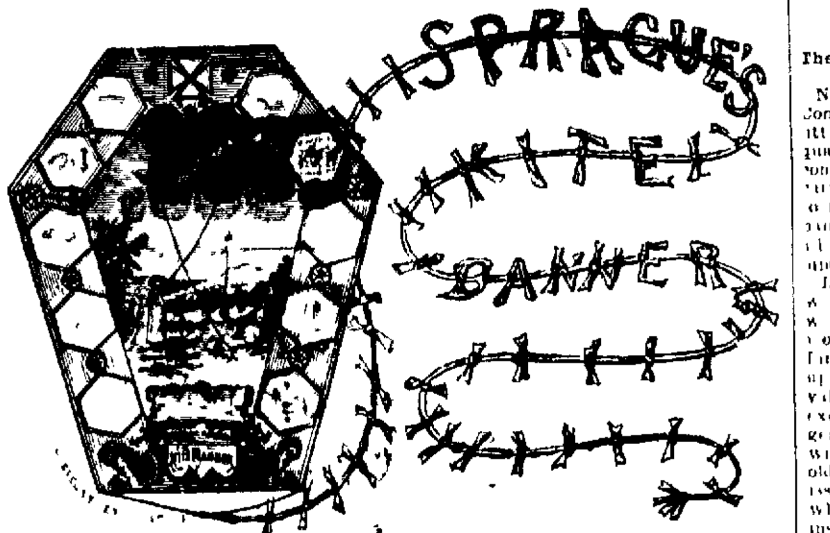
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Our assortment of plain, glazed, enamelled and high art Majolica Tiles for Hearths and Facings cannot be surpassed.

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Big Bargains in Every Department, at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

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DON'T BUY

Hats or Men's Furnishings until you SEE THE PRICES at

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Fine Soft and Stiff Hats, Straw Hats, White and Colored Shirts, Plain and Fancy Balbriggan Underwear, all grades of Half-Hose, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and colored border, Linen Collars and Cuffs, and an elegant line of Neckwear, &c., &c.,

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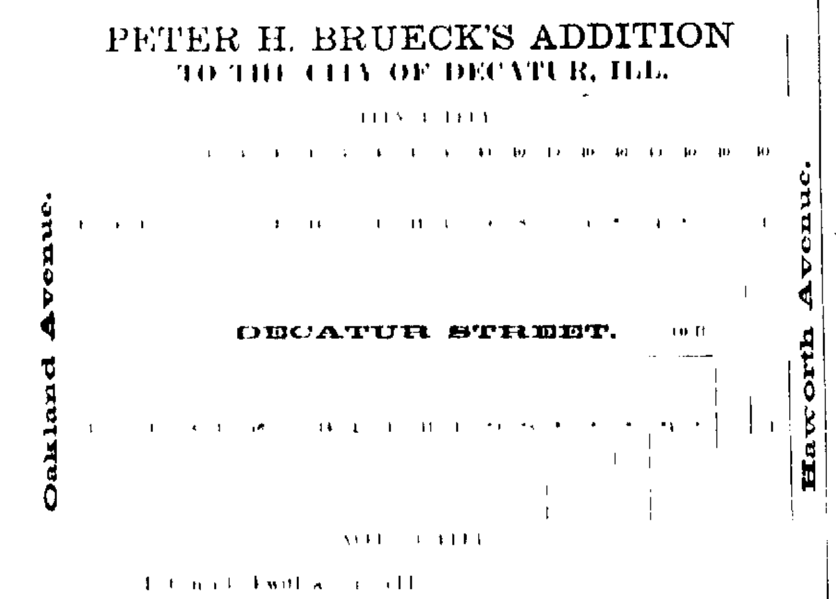
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WEST END-LOTS!

The best [illegible] beautifully located lots on the market are in P H Brueck's addition. The [illegible] 40x132 [illegible] with 16 foot alley in the rear. The street cars run within two blocks of them, which makes them near to business, closer to the factories and the depot. The [illegible] splendid drainage, no railroads to cross, school [illegible] Every lot purchased now will give a handsome profit on the investment!

PETER H. BRUECK'S ADDITION
TO THE CITY OF DECATUR, ILL.



THESE LOTS CAN BE BOUGHT NOW

FOR LESS THAN ONE-HALF

What they are asking for other West end-lots.

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May 14 d 2w

New Book Bindery

AND

BlankBookManufactory,

127 S Water St, Decatur

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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Office [illegible] Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois [illegible] Real Estate bought and sold.

John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from [illegible] stairway

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

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D. L. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County, In Chancery, Term A D 1887. In Chancery. The Decatur Building and Benefit Association [illegible] Albert M Stafford and Lucinda Stafford [illegible] Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A D 1887, by the said court in the above entitled cause, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

Wednesday the 1st Day of June A D 1887,

at the west door of the court house in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of Henry H. Cassell's first addition to the city of Decatur, Ills.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of May A D 1887.

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery of Macon Co. Ill.
JOHNS & RAYBOURN, Complainant's Solicitors
may11-d4w

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to June Term 1887.

A Dallas Wait and Lowber Burrows, Trustees, Complainants,
vs
Samuel O Malone, Selina J Malone and Frank C Meyer, Defendants. Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of said defendant, Selina J. Malone, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to said Selina J. Malone that said suit is now pending in said court and that summons has been issued therein against said defendants, returnable into said court, at the place where the same is held in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June A D 1887. E McCLELLAN

April 27th, 1887—d4w Clerk of said Court

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The Problem of Flying Through the Air Solved at Last

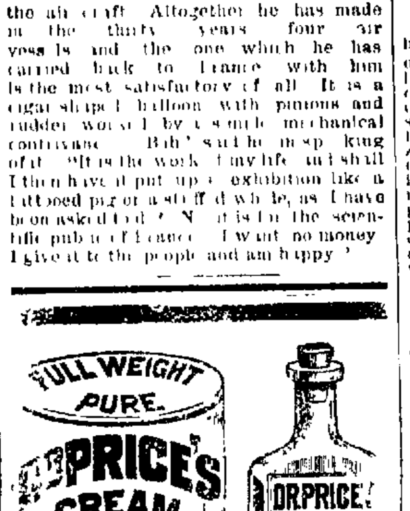
NEW YORK May 22.—M Jacques Claude Constant Gentil has for some years had a little second script shop in the French quarter. The windows were [illegible] and conveyed but little idea of the business carried on inside, but a quaint sign in [illegible] the passer by that M Gentil [illegible] [illegible] a king [illegible] birds [illegible] meerschaum [illegible]

[illegible]

And yet M Gentil placed a certain valuation upon these miscellaneous articles, and although his customers were few and his receipts small, he succeeded in selling out to a countryman of his last week, and has sailed for La Belle France. Nevertheless his most valuable possession, one which he guarded with jealous care, and in the construction of which the old man has spent years of thought and labor, was not included in the barter, but forms the most cherished and carefully handled article of his luggage.

Mr Gentil was born at Nouon Sur-Loire in the department of Loire and Cher in 1811. He studied and practised medicine but in 1851, for political reasons, he and thousands of his countrymen fled to Geneva [illegible] repudiating my allegiance to Louis Napoleon. In 1862 Gentil [illegible] the little Swiss republic for that of the United States and for twenty [illegible] years has led the life of a recluse [illegible] from the French [illegible] Thirty years of Gentil's life have been devoted to the construction of an air ship which he commenced in Geneva in 1857 and completed in St Louis in 1884. His grand ambition while yet a refugee in Geneva, was to invent an aerial vessel by means of which he could rescue imprisoned Republicans in France from the hated Royalists. [illegible] it was a failure but in [illegible] efforts were crowned with success and in the New York City Hall park under the auspices of Mayor George Opdyke [illegible] Gentil proudly exhibited [illegible] upon which he had spent unwearied years [illegible]

During the civil war the Confederate Government offered M Gentil $100,000 for an air ship which would carry four men and a [illegible] number of pounds of explosives, but not being in sympathy with the South he declined the offer and lest his [illegible] should be stolen he destroyed the air craft. Altogether he has made in the thirty years four air vessels and the one which he has carried back to France with him is the most satisfactory of all. It is a cigar shaped balloon with pinions and rudder worked by a simple mechanical contrivance. [illegible] [illegible] If it is the work of my life [illegible] I then have it put up in exhibition like a tattooed pig or a stuffed whale, as I have been asked to do? No, it is for the scientific public of France. I want no money. I give it to the people and am happy."

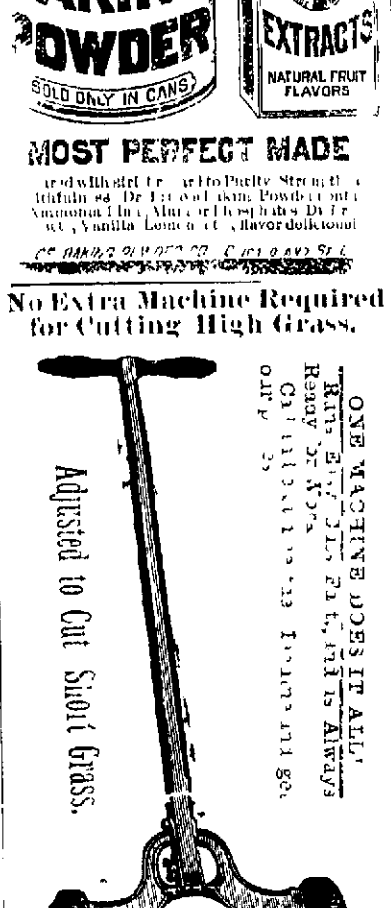


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H. Mueller & Sons,

138 Merchant St.

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The French Cutter,

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DR. S. H. SWAIN.

Veterinary Surgeon,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable

Telephone 219 Calls promptly answered

Feb 9—d&wtf

Important Change!

M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves 22 dtf

IF there be a general mist before sunrise near the full of the moon, the weather will be fine for some days

DR JONES' RED CLOVER TONIC is not a stimulant but a nerve food, restoring nerve force lost by sickness or excessive mental work or the use of liquor, opium, morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle operative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr A. J Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle b2

IN the old of the moon a cloudy morning bodes a fair afternoon

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following Mr C H Morris, Newark, Ark., says "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at John A Swearingen's Drug Store a5

THE rising or setting of the moon will be followed by a decrease of a storm which is then prevailing

Habitual Constipation

And kidney and liver ills, depending on a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver or bowels, are successfully and permanently cured only by the use of the gentle yet effective laxative and diuretic Syrup of Figs. Its advantages are evident. It is easily taken, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless to the most delicate system, and truly beneficial in effect. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Or do you suffer from indescribable feelings both mental and physical? Have you overworked or for other cause, become debilitated. Do you lack ambition, strength and vitality from *any cause*? If so afflicted or if you are troubled with disease of any nature, send a self addressed stamped envelope, with description of case, for full information concerning Prof Curtis' "OZONE TREATMENT." It is endorsed by the clergy, the press, the medical profession and all intelligent persons who have investigated its merits. A $5 treatment *delivered* free to one person in every town. Give both express and post office address and enclose 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivering. In ordering ask for Treatment "B." Address Curtis Ozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N Y

may12dtf

Brick Sidewalks.

John Grass is prepared to lay all kinds of brick walks at reasonable prices. Orders left at store of Geo S Durfee & Bro will receive prompt attention 10-d1m

Buy a Sweet Baby

Carriage for the sweetest baby in all the county at Bachman Bros' big store on East Main street n5 dtf

WHEN the moon is darkest near the horizon expect rain

SALT, permanent and complete are the cures of bilious and intermittent diseases made by Prickly Ash Bitters. Dyspepsia, general debility, habitual constipation, liver and kidney complaints are speedily eradicated from the system. It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malaria. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and permanently by the use of this great natural antidote than by any other remedy heretofore known. As a blood purifier and tonic it brings health, renewed energy and vitality to a worn and diseased body

IF the full moon rises clear expect fine weather

ACHES and PAINS.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, sore throat, old sores, the wind colic in horses, burns and all affections of the kidneys, throat and lungs, use Dr Chapman's King of Oils. Trial bottles only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr A J Stoner and W C Armstrong Jan 11 87 d&wly

Four Ice Wagons

D A Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100 apr12 dtf

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps feb8 d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work ap16 dtf

GENTS' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very handsome and cheap, at
d&w LINN SCRUGGS

TELEPHONE D. A Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100 apr12 dtf

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon feb8 d&wtf

Railroad Time Tables.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTE—* From denotes time of arrival. To denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	3 05 p m	No 9 Pass	6 45 a m
No 4 Pass	11 50 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 am
No 42 Pass	10 05 p m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 2 Pass	11 59 p m	No 5 Pass	[illegible] p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 1 Pass	10 16 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 41 Pass	10 [illegible] a m	No 4 Pass	3 15 p m
No 48 Acc	6 56 p m	No 47 Acc	[illegible] 50 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 60 a m	No 46 Pass	5 00 a m
No 45 Pass	2 35 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	10 25 p m	No 42 Pass	10 10 p m
No 71 Freight	5 15 p m	No 70 Freight	6 30 a m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	1 45 a m
No 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 47 from Monticello	6 40 a m	No 48 to Monticello	7 01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 30 a m	No 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No 10 Freight	4 10 p m	No 7 (Sunday only)	11 45 a m
No 4, Champaign		No 4, Champaign	
Line arrives 10 00 a m		Line leaves	3 15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No 1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 55 a m
No 3 Pass	4 15 a m	No 4 Pass	10 80 p m
No 13 Freight	9 00 a m	No 12 Freight	6 00 a m
No 11	7 40 p m	No 14	6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No 1 Pass	3 40 p m	No 2 Pass	10 [illegible] a m
No 3 Pass	6 40 a m	No 4 Pass	10 [illegible] p m
No 13 Freight	10 43 a m	No 14 Freight	2 [illegible] p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST		EAST	
No 1 Pass	11 45 a m	No 2 Pass	11 46 a m
No 3 Freight	5 00 a m	No 4 Freight	4 50 p m

GOLD fields are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All is new.

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BLACK BROS.'

—GREATEST—

10 Cent Show

ON EARTH, and

TRAINED ANIMAL EXPOSITION

Will Exhibit at DECATUR, ILL.,

THURSDAY, May 26,

Three Days.



30 First-Class Performers!

SIX TRAINED HORSES!



What You Will See for 10 Cents in this Truly Great Show!

You will see the most beautiful Lady Artists in the world

You will see the most marvelous Lady Gymnasts, Acrobats, Wire Walkers, Dancers and Equilibrists

You will see the most gifted Gymnasts, Acrobats, Jugglers, Double Somersaultists, Vaulters, High Stilt Performers, Ladder Balancers, Grotesque Dancers, Roman Games, Scottish Pastimes, Etc.

You will see the Greatest Clowns in all Christendom. Talking Clowns, Singing Clowns, Pet[illegible] Clowns, Fat Clowns, Funny Clowns, [illegible] Clowns, and you will laugh more than you ever [illegible] before

You will see the Greatest General Clowns since the palmy days of Dan Rice

You will see the Greatest Performing Dogs on Earth

You will see the Greatest Equestrian Dogs on Earth

You will see the Only Riding Mandrill Monkey in the whole world

You will see the Most Comical Performing Acting Donkeys ever on exhibition

A grand FREE exhibition will be given every afternoon and night at the grounds

Admission—Only 10 Cents.

Doors Open at 1 and 7 p. m.

Lot located near the Depot

SKIRTS for the street remain short, but all house and evening dresses must be demi-trained

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr A J Stoner 1b

BY the 1st of June fashionable society will have broken up and scattered everywhere

LIFE is gold which is worth gold. Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a fifty cent bottle of Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr A J Stoner for chronic cases or family use. Endorsed by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take b2

COMMENCING May 25th and until May 29th inclusive the I B & P R R will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip to accommodate those wishing to attend the Dunkards meeting, good to return within 30 days. Through coaches will be run to Kansas City. Call at Union depot for tickets

10 dtd C O. JUDSON, T'k't Ag't

IF the moon is seen between scud and broken clouds during a gale it is expected to scud away the bad weather

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A Swearingen al

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H W Johns "Asbestos paint." They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co m28 d&wtf

LADIES Prince Royal Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth's. a14-dtf

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps feb8-d&wtf

FOR a good cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock d&w

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear at Linn & Scruggs d&w

THE Peter Shuttler is the best wagon in the world feb8-d&tf

A NEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap LINN & SCRUGGS.

d&wtf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of William H Gill, Adam T Bingman, Christopher Funk, Lewis Berry, Lewis Metzger, David Frantz, David Troxell and George Funk and against Christian Gill, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: East half (½) southwest quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, and the west half (½) southeast quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Christian Gill which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county in said state on the 6th day of June, A D 1887 at the hour of two (2) o'clock P M of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 10th day of May, A D 1887

J H MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

may10-d3w

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held June 6, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building at No 208 South Broadway, on lot 9, William Martin's addition to the town now city of Decatur

JOHN DISNEY

May 16-dtd*

Notice.

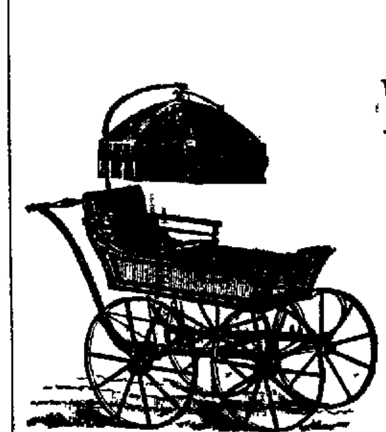
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the council, to be held June 6, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated at No. 1283 East Eldorado street, lot 8 block 4, Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur, said building being owned by the undersigned

OLE JOHNSON

may12-d2w

BUY THE NOVELTY

—IN—



WOOD and STEEL WHEELS

—AND—

Prices to Suit Everybody.



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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.





FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—Lots in L B Durfee's 1st and 2d additions. Lots are situated on N Monroe street, south of King street and north of the Wabash railway. Have perfect drainage, and are first class in every respect. Prices range from $200 to $450. Liberal discount to parties who wish to build. For further particulars call on J C ENTLER, corner North Mercer street and Wabash avenue 23 d6*

FOUND—A pocket book containing a small sum of money. Apply to R C Ringland at D F Hamsher's wagon shop 23 d6*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—My property on West Wood St, No 456 house has 5 rooms, cellar, summer kitchen, well and cistern, barn and shed, chicken house and lot. The lot has 52 feet front. If the property is not sold by July 1st it will be for rent H H WISE

23 d&wtf

HORSES WANTED—E B PRATT will buy from May 20 to May 29, horses for the Eastern market—good single and double drivers, weighing 900 to 1600 lbs each E B PRATT

20-d6w1* 537 N Church St Decatur Ill

LOST—In driving about the city, a lady's long tan colored ulster, with brown velvet collar and cuffs. The finder will please return to this office and receive suitable reward 20-d6*

WANTED A good cook in my restaurant, No 114 North Water street. A woman preferred J M HUFF

19 d1w*

LOST—This morning between 266 West Prairie street and Union Depot—a green and blue checked shawl. Finder will please leave at Cole's Drug Store and receive reward 13 d6

CHINA DECORATION—Having had fine advantages in china decoration and firing, I am prepared to teach, decorate, fire, and put on burnish gold. Work on exhibition at O F Curtis' Store FANNIE F FULLER,

13 d6* No 331 N Edward Street

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J S Cox & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Wm Bills, Jr, having sold out to J S Cox, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the late firm J S COX
WM BILLS JR

May 18, 1887

The business of mattress making will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive the favors of the public J S COX

may19dlmo

WANTED Two first class brush hands. 15 None other need apply. The best of wages paid MEYER & SON

18 dtf

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION seeks positions for young men out of work. Recommendations given only after inquiry. Three young men of good reference now wanting positions. Farmers and business men needing help of any kind are requested to inform W L MANN, Gen'l Sec'y

18 d6*

FOR SALE The Niantic Hotel, at Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. For terms, enquire by letter or otherwise of M I CHENEY, at Morrisonville, or THOS ACOM, at Niantic

apr[illegible] d1m w1mo*

PASTURE I have 115 acres of good timber pasture, with good water. Stock taken in by the head at low prices. Apply to Charles Clark, three miles northeast of Decatur

16 d2w*

WANTED—At Dunlap House, Jacksonville, Ill, first class dining room girls. Wages, $12 to $15 per month, and no scrubbing. Address ALLEN SMITH, Prop'r apr25-d4w*

FOR SALE Several good houses on monthly payments. Also a number of good lots, well located and on easy terms.

m[illegible] dtf JOHN A BROWN

WANTED Two experienced dining room girls. Salary $12 per month. Address J M LLOYD, Lincoln House, Lincoln, Ill

may3 d1m*

Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done. Will furnish new cloth and repair old Screens. Can give references to 500 customers using my Patent Screen. None but first class work. Work not done by clerks and botches. Call at SHOP—332 East William street. I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fourth year. Will contract building and carpenter work

apr2 dtf W W SHOCKEY

FOR RENT The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office 15-dtf

FOR SALE House and two lots, corner West North and Fine streets. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN

mar30-dtf

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, *the* resident avenue of the city

feb16-dtf J M CLOKEY.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them m17dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J S COX Telephone Stevens Bros

may20dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent interest. Apply to A T SUMMERS, over New York Store

july 1st d&wtf

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55 V H PARKE

june12dtf

A Card.

A. J. Roe, M. D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties—diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Best of city references given. jan26d&wtf

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. d&w

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop ap16-dtf

A. T. GEIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

REMOVED!

BACHMAN BROS.,

—DEALERS IN—

FINE FURNITURE AND STOVES



"I bought my Furniture at BACHMAN BROS."



"I DIDN'T"

We have removed to our **NEW STORE**, first door South of Dr Stoner's Drug Store, or one block East of Millikin's Bank—Nos. 240, 244 & 248, East Main St

We have more room to show our goods now, and are certain we can please you both in quality and price **BACHMAN BROS.,**

jan22-d&wtf Nos. 240, 244 & 248 East Main Street

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Main street, from the east side of Church street west to the city limits, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 21, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof, until 4 o'clock p m of the 18th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. The assessments for the paving of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature

F C BLIZER, City Clerk

Decatur, Ill, May 13, 1887 dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, from the north line of North street north to the south rail of the tracks of the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th, 1887 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 4th day of June 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action

F C BRIZER, City Clerk

Decatur Ill May 4, 1887 dtd

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of said county to the June Term, A D 1887

Ednor Ticknor vs Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased—Partition and Dower

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court public notice is hereby given to the said Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of April, A D 1887, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first Monday of June next (1887) as is by law required

Now, unless you, the said Elias W Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill

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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A D 1887 by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the [illegible] day of June A D 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in Macon County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: [illegible] feet commencing fifty five [illegible] the west side of the south half of lots [illegible] in J. Kaufman's Addition to the town of Decatur, Illinois.

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